



Bringing the Farm to School in Tribal Communities Producer Training Agenda

Offered in partnership with the Winnebago Food Sovereignty Council

Tuesday, October 18, 10am - 5pm

Wednesday, October 19, 8:30am - 3pm

WinnaVegas Casino & Resort, Sloan, IA

Day 1 | TUESDAY October 18, 10:00am - 5:00pm

9:30 - 10:00am: Check in and packet pickup

10:00 - 10:05am: Welcome - *Winnebago Food Sovereignty Council*

10:05 - 11:20am: Introduction, The Power of Farm to School

- What is Farm to School? - *Angelina Magerl, Center for Rural Affairs, Sarah Smith, NDE & Delberta Frazier, UNPS Outdoor Educator*

11:20 - 11:30am Break

11:30 - 12:00pm: Introduction, Continued

- Benefits of Farm to School for Producers- *Gary Fehr, Green School Farms*
- How Your Farm Goals Support Farm to School Sales- *Justin Carter, Center for Rural Affairs reference pg 52-53, Producer Wkbk*
- *Action Planning for Success, reference pg 54, Producer Workbook*

12:00 - 12:45pm Lunch is Served! Provided by Ho Chunk Farms

12:45 - 2:15pm: Module 1, Getting to Know School Markets

- Child Nutrition Programs- *Ali Lampman and Kayte Partch, NDE*
- The Diversity of School Meal Programs
- Local Food Sourcing and Procurement in School Meals
- *School Business Action Plan, reference pg 55-56, Producer Workbook*

2:15 - 2:30pm Break

2:30 - 4:00: Module 2, Selling to School Markets

- Farm to School Market Channels- *Margaret Milligan, Buy Fresh Buy Local NE*
- Selling to School Districts, *Ali Lampman*
- *School Business Action Plan, reference pg 55 & 57 in Producer Workbook*

4:00 - 4:10pm Break

4:10-4:55 Farm to School Panel Discussion

Dr. Jon Cerny, Bancroft-Rosalie Public Schools Superintendent; Gary Fehr, Green School Farms;

Krystal Grant, Winnebago Public School Nutrition Services Director;

Judy Poehlman, Wayne Schools Food Service Manager; Joanna Studt, Intertribal Buffalo Council

4:55 - 5:00pm Wrap-Up and see you tomorrow!

Day 2 | WEDNESDAY October 19, 8:30am - 3:00pm

8:30 - 10:00am: Module 3, Choosing the Right Product to Sell to Schools

- School Considerations when Choosing the Right Product
- Product Development
- *School Business Action Plan, reference pg 55 & 58 in Producer Workbook*

10:00 - 10:10am - Break

10:10 - 11:45am: Module 4, Growing for Schools

- Business Planning for Schools, *Rex Nelson, NE Extension*
- Scaling Up Production: Meeting Increased Demand for School Markets

11:45 - 12:30pm - Lunch is Served!

12:30 - 1:15pm: Module 4, Optional Sessions

- Option A: Crop Production and Planning, *Gary Fehr, Green School Farms and Trey Blackhawk, Winnebago*
- Option B: Animal Protein Production and Planning, *Joanna Studt, Intertribal Buffalo Council, and Jayme Murray, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe*

1:15 - 1:25pm - Break

1:25 - 2:10pm: Module 4, Continued

- Navigating School Food Safety and Standards - *Eastlyn Wright, NE Dept. of Agriculture*
- *School Business Action Plan, reference pg 55 and 59, Producer Workbook*

2:10 - 3:00pm: Conclusion, Planning for Action

- *Bringing the Farm to School Action Plan, reference pg 60- 61, Producer Workbook*
- Training Evaluation

Thank you for spending time learning about how to be involved in bringing increased access to local foods to our schools and to tribal communities. We are in this together, strengthening our understanding of sustainable food systems. We're grateful you joined!

